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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSAL OF THE EXTENDED BUREAU
APPROVED BY THE WP DURING ITS FOURTH SESSION, APRIL
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BEGIN TEXT -

1. A PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE OECD IS TO PROVIDE SCIENTIFIC AND OBJECTIVE ANALYSES ON THE EFFECTS OF STRUCTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES. THIS FUNCTION INCLUDES THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY. WOMEN PLAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A MAJOR PART IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE LABOR MARKETS. THE OECD MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRINCIPLE WHICH ITSELF HAS PROCLAIMED: TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN "EMPLOYMENT AND IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF WORKING LIFE FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ABLE AND WANT TO WORK, WITH THE SUPPORT OF RELEVANT ECONOMIC, EMPLOYMENT, MANPOWER AND SOCIAL POLICIES" AND "MORE EQUITY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND INCOME". IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND THE UNPRECEDENTED INFLUX OF WOMEN INTO THE LABOR FORCE, ON A PERMANENT BASIS, AND THE NEED TO MORE

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FULLY UTILIZE THE POTENTIAL OF ALL OF OUR HUMAN RESOURCES, THE WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDS:

2. THE IMPACT OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMY SHOULD BE MEASURED AND CONSIDERED IN ALL PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OECD. TO ENSURE THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE, STRENGTHENING OF THE STAFF RESOURCES IS NECESSARY. THE WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF A STATISTICIAN AND AN ECONOMIST WITH SUITABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN. THIS ADDITIONAL PERMANENT STAFF WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALLOW A BETTER MONITORING OF OECD PROGRAMS AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS. IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY CARRY OUT THESE DUTIES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FINANCIAL RESOURCES BE AVAILABLE SO THAT CONSULTANTS MAY ALSO BE HIRED AS NECESSARY. THESE STAFF RESOURCES SHOULD BE REINFORCED AND STRENGTHENED BY EXPERTISE AND INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MEMBER COUNTRIES THROUGH THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORKING PARTY NO.6 ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY.

FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE MANDATE OF THE WORKING PARTY BE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER, 1980 TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM IT HAS UNDERTAKEN FOR MORE THOROUGH REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION OF POLICY IMPLICATIONS
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AND DIRECTIONS, AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 58 OF THE REPORT ON CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY DIRECTIONS.

WHILE NOT INCLUSIVE, FOR FUTURE DELIBERATION, SPECIFIC PROJECTS COULD FOCUS ON PARAGRAPHS 59 AND 60, PLUS 61.
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